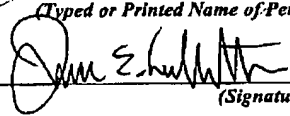


<b>CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE (37 CFR 1.8)</b>			Docket No. <b>JEL 28567RE-B</b>	
Applicant(s): Naoyasu MIYAGAWA, et al.				
Application No. 09/609,699	Filing Date November 22, 1999	Examiner N. Hindi	Group Art Unit 2753	
Invention: <b>OPTICAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL DISKS WITH VARIOUS DISK SUBSTRATE THICKNESSES</b>				
<div style="text-align: right;"><b>RECEIVED</b> SEP 09 2004 Technology Center 2600</div> <div style="text-align: right;">24 F 7.705</div>				
I hereby certify that this <u>Amendment</u> <small>(Identify type of correspondence)</small>				
is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. No. <u>703-746-5804</u> )				
on <u>September 9, 2004</u> <small>(Date)</small>				
<div style="text-align: center;"><u>James E. Ledbetter, Reg. No. 28,732</u> <small>(Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate)</small>  <small>(Signature)</small></div>				
<p style="text-align: center;">Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.</p>				

P18/REV02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventors: Naoyasu MIYAGAWA, et al. Art Unit: 2753

Serial No.: 09/609,699 Examiner: N. Hindi

Filed: November 22, 1999

For: OPTICAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR  
OPTICAL DISKS WITH VARIOUS DISK SUBSTRATE  
THICKNESSES

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

RECEIVED  
SEP 09 2004  
Technology Center 2800